diffusing part and an observation-side diffusing part, the light-source side diffusing part having a diffusing power lower than the diffusing power of the observation-side diffusing part, the light-source side diffusing part being formed by incorporating first diffusive fine particles into a first base material, and the observation-side diffusing part being formed by incorporating second diffusive fine particles into a second base material, a refractive index difference between the first diffusive fine particles and the first base material being smaller than a refractive index difference between the second diffusive fine particles and the second base material.

Cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

4 6. (Amended) The rear projection screen according to claim 1, wherein the second diffusive fine particles have an average particle diameter not greater than 15 micrometers.

5 7. (Amended) A rear projection screen comprising:

a plurality of lens sheets or optical sheets for condensing or diffusing light, at least one of said lens sheets or optical sheets comprising at least one diffusing part so that said lens sheets or

optical sheets, as a whole, comprise a plurality of diffusing parts spaced from each other in a light-transmitting direction by a non-diffusing part, wherein two of the diffusing parts comprise a light-source side diffusing part and an observation-side diffusing part, the light-side diffusing part having a diffusing power lower than the diffusing power of the observation-side diffusing part, the light-side diffusing part being formed by incorporating first diffusive fine particles into a first base material, and the observation-side diffusing part being formed by incorporating second diffusive fine particles into a second base material, a refractive index difference between the first diffusive fine particles and the first base material being smaller than a refractive index difference between the second diffusive fine particles and the second base material.

Cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The rear projection screen according to claim 1, wherein the second diffusive fine particles have an average particle diameter not greater than 15 micrometers.